

In the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraphs of the Specification beginning at line 14 of page 1 as follows:

Marked-up Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/154, U.S. patent application~~  
serial number 09/326,733 and entitled MODULAR ROUTING SYSTEM, now U.S. patent  
number 6,754,219;

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/155, U.S. patent application~~  
serial number 09/326,022 and entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A FAILED APPLICATION AND OTHER EXECUTING  
APPLICATIONS, now U.S. patent number 6,757,289;

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/156, U.S. patent application~~  
serial number 09/326,021 and entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING  
MESSAGES BETWEEN TWO APPLICATIONS;

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serial number 09/326,035 and entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING  
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN APPLICATIONS;

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/158, U.S. patent application~~  
serial number 09/326,099 and entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING  
BYPASS PATHS BETWEEN APPLICATIONS, now abandoned;

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/159~~, U.S. patent application serial number 09/326,007 and entitled THREAD MEMORY RECLAMATION, now U.S. patent number 6,842,901;

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/160~~, U.S. patent application serial number 09/326,019 and entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING MESSAGES FORWARDED BETWEEN APPLICATIONS;

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/162~~, U.S. patent application serial number 09/326,238 and entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANAGING AND CONFIGURING A NETWORK DEVICE, now abandoned; and

~~U.S. patent application assigned attorney docket no. 2204/163~~, U.S. patent application serial number 09/325,892 and entitled ROUTER TABLE MANAGER, now U.S. patent number 6,810,427.

Clean Copy of Amended Specification Paragraphs

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